

British Columbia
JUSTICE SUMMIT

**Status of Prior Summit
Recommendations
Semi-annual Update**

Fall 2017

BC Justice Summit Recommendations – Semi-annual Update

British Columbia's Justice Summits, held since 2013, are a statutory process intended to promote collaboration and innovation across the province's justice and public safety sector.

This report, prepared at the request of the Justice and Public Safety Council of British Columbia, commences an ongoing twice-yearly series of updates on the implementation status of formal recommendations contained in the Reports of Proceedings of past British Columbia Justice Summit events.

About the Justice and Public Safety Council

In 2013 the BC Legislature enacted the *Justice Reform and Transparency Act* (JRTA), creating new consultative processes which empower planning across the justice and public safety sector, and enhance dialogue over sector performance. The justice and public safety sector is defined in the legislation as “the justice system, including, without limitation, programs or services, funded in whole or in part by public money, that contribute to the administration of justice or public safety in British Columbia.”

The JRTA requires the Minister (or as may be the case according to Cabinet responsibilities, Ministers) responsible for the justice and public safety sector to establish a Justice and Public Safety Council, drawn from senior leadership responsible for the administration of justice and public safety in the province, as well as from other qualified individuals. The Council was appointed initially in April 2013; its current membership may be found in Appendix I.

The Council must develop a strategic vision for the sector, and produce and update annually a strategic plan based on that vision. The Council has delivered and updated its plan annually on March 31st beginning in 2014. The Council has also begun providing an update on key environmental and performance indicators in the sector, issuing reports in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 fiscal years.

About the BC Justice Summits

The JRTA requires the Minister(s) to hold, at least annually, a Justice Summit “to facilitate innovation in, and collaboration across” the justice and public safety sector. The Summit may review initiatives taken in other jurisdictions; provide input to the Council on its plan; make recommendations relating to priorities, strategies, performance measures, procedures and new initiatives related to the sector; assess the progress made by sector; and engage in other appropriate deliberations. By statute, each Summit's Report of Proceedings is provided to the Minister(s), and by further agreement to the Chief Justices of the Court of Appeal and of the Supreme Court, and to the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of British Columbia. Immediately thereafter, the Report is released to Summit participants, and to the public, in electronic format.

Who participates in Summits?

By statute, the Ministers may invite to a Justice Summit the Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court and, through them, any other members or officers of their courts that they consider appropriate; members of the Justice and Public Safety Council; and any other individuals, including, without limitation, other participants in the justice and public safety sector, the minister considers to be qualified to assist in improving the performance of the justice and public safety sector.

The justice and public safety sector includes several broad categories of participants and functions, from which Summit participants are drawn. These include those working in criminal investigations and other police work, court and corrections processes associated to criminal justice, and formal civil justice, family justice, and administrative justice processes. They also include a range of public and private service providers, non-governmental organizations, researchers and knowledge-workers, and linkages with other entities or sectors, cooperation with whom is critical for the sector's varying mandates. Finally, depending on topic, the Summit process will involve invited attendees from other sectors with distinct areas of leadership responsibility and competence – for example, the health, education or social development sectors.

The Summit being principally intended as a dialogue between individual leaders and experts, by convention efforts are made to keep the events small (*i.e.*, typically fewer than 100 people) in order to facilitate candid discussion and to allow all participants to contribute in plenary should they wish.

An arm's-length process

By convention, once the Minister(s) have identified the topic a particular Summit will address, the Summit process is then designed to promote frank and effective dialogue between leaders and other invited experts in a manner which allows the Summit to reflect the views of participants independent of the views of the government of the day.

Measures taken to maximize the independent nature of the Summit process include equal participation of elected representatives from both Government (Cabinet ministers) and Opposition (critics for Cabinet portfolios), with no involvement of government communications staff, or of elected members' political staff, in any aspect of the design, delivery and reporting of the Summits and extremely limited engagements with media. To organize each event, a Steering Committee is formed comprised of participants and observers from across the sector drawn from inside and outside government, which also prepares the Report of Proceedings in consultation with all participants but at arm's length from the Ministers and their staff.

At the Summit itself, all participants are expected to abide by the principle of non-attribution, to allow frank and uninhibited consideration of the sector's challenges. The views expressed by any participant must not be disclosed outside the Summit, and any document developed within

the Summit, including the publicly available Summit Report of Proceedings, will not attribute any comments made at the Summit to any individual, without that person's consent.

Summit recommendations: review and current status

As a newly legislated process, unique among Canadian jurisdictions, the first four Justice Summits evolved from early “norming” in 2013 – which included the initial establishment of a model for the events, application of a set of rules for dialogue, and consideration of a basic vision and set of values for the sector – to substantive discussion of operational challenges by 2014. Through this period of establishment, *no formal recommendations* were included in the Summit Reports of Proceedings for the first four Summits.

Since 2015, in response to preferences expressed by Summit participants themselves, the Summits have included a focus on getting to a limited number of actionable recommendations on each topic. To achieve this, and allow more in-depth consideration of each topic, the Summits are now designed to address one broad theme per calendar year. The Spring Summit engages sector leaders and subject-matter experts in an initial discussion and identifies areas of common interest. The Fall Summit considers proposals for collaboration or innovation in one or more of these areas, in the form of recommendations.

Following the Report of Proceedings of each Fall Summit, the sector's leadership in consultation identifies the method and means by which recommendations are to be implemented.

Summit	Topic	Discussion focal points	Recommendation(s)	Current status of recommendation(s)
<p><i>Inaugural BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>March 15th-16th, 2013</p>	<p>Criminal Justice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values in the criminal justice system: Summit participants considered fundamental values of the system, values relating to response to crime, values relating to the conduct of sector professionals, and values related to public confidence. • Priority issues in the criminal justice system: Summit participants considered topics which might form the basis of future Summits and/or inform the work of the Justice and Public Safety Council (“the Council”). • Planning for future Summits: Summit participants made suggestions regarding the scope and methodology of the Summit process going forward. 	<p>No formal recommendations.</p> <p><i>Of note going forward:</i> Summit participants agreed to consider elaborated statements of vision and values of the sector at the Second Summit, flowing from the two days’ dialogue and subsequent consultation by the Council.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p><i>Second BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>November 8th-9th, 2013</p>	Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector vision and sector values: Further to the proceedings of the Inaugural Summit, the Council tabled developed a draft statement of values applicable to the justice and public safety sector in British Columbia, as well as a draft vision for the sector, with accompanying goals. Summit participants reviewed these documents and suggested changes in plenary. • Performance measurement: The Summit was provided with an overview of necessary conditions for successful implementation of sector-specific performance measures. • Justice and Public Safety Plan: The Summit was provided by the Council with an overview of the elements of the Council's initial strategic plan for the sector, to be published in March 2014. 	<p>No formal recommendations.</p> <p><i>Of note going forward:</i> A number of Summit participants representing a variety of sector organizations made known their willingness to participate in, observe or otherwise support the Council's development of performance indicators for the sector.</p>	N/A

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<p><i>Third BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>May 4th-5th, 2014</p>	<p>Family Justice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed participants and pathways to early resolution: actions to better inform families, provide assessment and support early resolutions. • Changing the culture of family justice to focus on users: how a user focus might bridge the implementation gap. • Resolution of disputes, particularly family law issues, outside of the courts. • How family court processes might be improved to make the family court system easier and more timely. • Operational measures of success in family justice. • Relating family justice to the sector vision and value: how the prior statements of sector vision and values might be altered to bring family justice into scope. 	<p>No formal recommendations.</p> <p><i>Of note going forward:</i> The following projects were identified as possible priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory participation in a consensual dispute resolution process. • Expanding front-end assessment, orientation, advice and referral services for families, court coordination with NGOs and service agencies, and coordinated early resolution. • Modified judicial role experimentation with a hearing process which allows judges greater managerial involvement and expanded procedural flexibility. 	<p>N/A</p>

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<p><i>Fourth BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>November 28th-29th, 2014</p>	<p>Better Responses to Violence Against Women</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the impact of domestic violence and sexual violence: the complexity of trauma responses, and the impact of violence against Indigenous women and women in other vulnerable populations. • First responses to domestic violence (including partner sexual violence) which empower, and first responses to sexual violence which empower. • Improving and coordinating agency and community support, and culturally relevant and culturally safe services. • Offender accountability, management and reintegration. • Better coordination of information where criminal justice, family justice and child protection matter intersect. 	<p>No formal recommendations.</p> <p><i>Of note going forward:</i> From the discussion, trauma-informed practice and the coordination of information across concurrent processes were identified as the two most promising areas in which cross-sectoral coordination might make a significant difference for the public in the near term. Both of these issues were brought forward for consideration of action recommendations at the Fifth Summit.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

After the Fourth Summit, in response to feedback from participants on the maturation of the Justice Summits, the Summit process was altered to allow more sustained attention on each topic spread over two events per calendar year – Spring and Fall – with the explicit intention of developing recommendations on a plan of action each Fall. As there had been four Summits held between 2013-2014, no Spring Summit to develop novel topics was held in 2015. Instead, key themes from previous events were revisited at the Fifth Summit in November 2015, which was the first of the Summits to feature formal recommendations.

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<p><i>Fifth BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>November 6th-7th, 2015</p>	<p>Next Steps in Sector Innovation</p>	<p>Summit participants, building on discussions at past events and in particular on discussions at the Third and Fourth Summits, considered draft recommendations on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trauma-informed justice system response to victims of violent crime. 	<p>Recommendations on trauma-informed practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design and deliver a common educational curriculum to create a trauma-informed justice and public safety sector. 2. Review existing justice and public safety sector policies and programs to ensure they are consistent with a trauma-informed approach. 3. Consider the feasibility of piloting specialized trauma-informed processes for violence-related cases. 4. Establish a cross-sectoral steering committee to guide development of a trauma-informed approach in the justice and public safety sector. 	<p>Funding (\$750,000 over five years) has been provided by Justice Canada to support implementation.</p> <p>A cross sectoral steering committee (Rec 4) was established in 2016 and continues to operate.</p> <p>The committee has overseen tendering and delivery of a curriculum (Rec 1), the successful vendor being SPARC BC. The Justice Institute of BC has been identified for training delivery, with discussions ongoing. Cross-disciplinary training for police, prosecutors is scheduled to commence in fiscal year 2018-19.</p> <p>The committee has made a priority of the training and has not yet addressed Recs (2) and (3).</p>

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<i>Fifth BC Justice Summit (continued)</i>	Next Steps in Sector Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better coordination and information sharing in and across family justice, criminal justice, and child protection proceedings 	<p>Recommendations on coordination and information sharing across concurrent processes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promote a culture of legal information sharing where family, domestic violence and/or child protection proceedings intersect Develop the means to share key information where family, domestic violence and/or child protection proceedings intersect via database innovations and other information technology Consider the feasibility of formal role specialization and/or coordination of process where family, domestic violence and child protection intersect Establish a Ministry-led steering committee to improve information sharing and coordination across family, domestic violence and child protection proceedings 	<p>A steering committee with representation from the Ministries of Justice, Public Safety, and Children and Family Development (Rec 8) was established in 2016 and continues to function.</p> <p>In support of Recs (5) and (6), the committee is currently overseeing a scan by the Ministries' staff of relevant existing information sharing agreements, databases, and applicable research.</p> <p>The committee will shortly consider a consultation approach for the remainder of 2017, intended to lead to the identification of a provincial strategy on Recs (5), (6) and (7) by December 2017. This may include contracted services to assist in delivering the strategy.</p>

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<p><i>Sixth BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>June 10th-11th, 2016</p>	<p>Justice, Mental Health and Substance Use 1</p>	<p>Many who enter the criminal justice system have a mental health and/or substance use (MHSU) diagnosis; this Summit discussion focused on those whose condition is understood to drive their contact with the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The agenda of the Summit addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • problem definition; • the role of structural stigma as an obstacle to effective service delivery; • multidisciplinary approaches to support MHSU clients, improve public safety and reduce re-offending; • lived experience; and • the role of leaders in achieving change. 	<p>No formal recommendations, as the intent of the Spring Summit is to set the stage for recommendations in the Fall.</p> <p>Based on these discussions, participants identified a limited number of approaches for further consideration, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a province-wide mental health strategy. • Agreement on a durable framework for collaboration. • Creation of systemic understanding of areas of greatest empirical risk and opportunity for improvement. • Consideration of adopting a coordinated crisis response protocol. • Implementation of measures to combat stigma-based discrimination and promote culturally safe services. • Expansion of existing approaches which exhibit formalized linkages and coordination • Development of early intervention and navigation support for MHSU clients • Identification of ways to enhance case-based access to information to assist MHSU clients and their families. 	<p>Of these various approaches, a provincial mental health strategy was considered out of scope by the Steering Committee for the following Summit as such a strategy was already the subject of discussions led by the province. A systemic research agenda was also considered out of scope as this research could be (and was being) contracted by individual sector agencies and did not necessarily require further Summit attention.</p> <p>The remaining six areas were developed by the Summit Steering Committee into a draft recommendation for the Seventh Summit which focused on crisis response and continuity of care.</p>

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<p><i>Seventh BC Justice Summit</i></p> <p>November 25th, 2016</p>	<p>Justice, Mental Health and Substance Use 2</p>	<p>Summit participants were focused on consideration of draft recommendations developed in furtherance of discussions at the Sixth Summit.</p>	<p>1. [Agreement] between leaders of BC's justice and public safety sector and of BC's MHSU and social services sectors by November 2017 ... to improve outcomes for high-risk members of the MHSU population, and to protect public safety, through ...:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coordination of MHSU crisis response between mental health and criminal justice services; b. Continuity of mental health and addictions care across transitions involving criminal justice. <p>Characterized by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Measures to reduce discrimination regarding MHSU clients (combatting stigma, ensuring Indigenous cultural safety, and promoting trauma-informed practice), and d. The timely and appropriate sharing and use of information, as enabled by current legislation, to support decision-making. 	<p>In consultation with the senior executive of the Ministries of Health and of Public Safety, an advisory group consistent with the diverse representation specified in Rec (2) was created in April 2017. The group's purpose is to offer guidance in the creation of a draft plan consistent with Rec (1). The group has met twice and a second draft of the document is in preparation. The Coordinator, BC Justice Summits, has been asked to produce the initial drafts in cooperation with the advisory group.</p> <p>Due to the unusual circumstances following the provincial election and the subsequent change of government and Cabinet appointments, briefing of new Ministers has been significantly delayed and may affect the timeline for delivery of a signed action plan as originally specified.</p>

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<i>Seventh BC Justice Summit (continued)</i>	Justice, Mental Health and Substance Use 2	See above.	2. Immediate establishment of a steering group formed from the Ministries of Public Safety, Health, and Justice, with required support, to oversee the development of the agreement in Re (1) by November 2017; and for the ongoing involvement in planning, advisory services and implementation of other Ministries, authorities and agencies, Indigenous leadership and organizations, experts, non-profit and community organizations, and those with lived experience...	See above.
<i>Eighth BC Justice Summit</i> June 23 rd -24 th , 2017	Justice and Technology 1	The five primary topics of discussion by Summit participants included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing new volumes of digital information; • Technology and enhanced access to justice; • Private innovation and disruptive technologies; • Evolving police technologies, the Internet of Things, and privacy; and • Business requirements of the sector. 	Report of Proceedings not published at time of writing. No formal recommendations will be identified, as the intent of the Spring Summit is to set the stage for recommendations in the Fall.	N/A

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<i>Ninth BC Justice Summit</i> (scheduled) November 24 th -25 th , 2017	Justice and Technology 2	The Summit agenda will focus on draft recommendations flowing from discussion at the Eighth Summit.	To be identified.	N/A

Appendix 1: Justice and Public Safety Council

Under provisions of the *Justice Reform and Transparency Act*, Council members are appointed by Ministerial order and may include: an individual who is in a senior leadership role in the government and who has responsibility for matters relating to the administration of justice in British Columbia or matters relating to public safety, and includes any other individual the minister considers to be qualified to assist in improving the performance of the justice and public safety sector. The current membership includes:

Lori Wanamaker (Chair)	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Children and Family Development
Richard Fyfe (Vice-Chair)	Deputy Attorney General, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General
Elenore Arend	Assistant Deputy Minister, BC Corrections, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Patti Boyle	Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Crime Prevention, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Lynda Cavanaugh	Assistant Deputy Minister, Court Services, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General
Clayton Pecknold	Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Security Branch Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Bobbi Sadler	Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Kurt Sandstrom	Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Legal Services, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General
Mark Sieben	Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Appendix 2: Past attendees of British Columbia Justice Summits

Since 2013 there have been 306 individual participants in the BC Justice Summit process, listed alphabetically below along with title/role at time of first attendance.

Participant	First attended in capacity as
Airth, Cita	Inspector, Domestic Violence and Criminal Harassment Unit, Vancouver Police Department
Alexander, Lawrence	Lawyer and Technology Consultant
Amoroso, Eldon	Special Advisor, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police
Anderson, Brian	Acting Director Business Operations, BC Prosecution Service
Anderson, Lisa	Executive Director, Policing and Security Programs Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Angwenyi, Ogake	Crisis Team Leader, Community-based Victim Services, Surrey Women's Centre
Anhorn, Michael	Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Organization, B.C.
Anton Hon. Suzanne, MLA	Attorney General and Minister of Justice
Antonopoulou, Niki	Executive Director, Atira Transition House Society
Arend, Elenore	Provincial Director Strategic Operations, BC Corrections Branch
Assanand, Shashi	Executive Director Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society
Attfield, Dave	Operations Officer, Surrey RCMP
Bailey, Ian Columbia	Acting Chief Information Officer, Government of British Columbia
Bailey, Leah	Director, Legislation and Legal Support, Ministry of Children and Family Development
Bambrick, Dina	Coordinator, Kootenai Community Centre Society

Barrett, Jennifer	Lawyer, Quadra Legal Centre
Barthe, Grainne Society	Stopping the Violence Counsellor, North Coast Transition
Bassi, Bally	Program Manager, Community, Social and Justice Programs, Prince George and District Elizabeth Fry Society
Bauman, Hon. Robert	Chief Justice, Court of Appeal for British Columbia
Bayer, Audra	Lawyer, MacLean Family Law Group
Bayes, Shawn	Executive Director, Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver
Bazilli, Susan	Director, International Women's Rights Project
Benedet, Janine	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, UBC
Bennett, Hon. Elizabeth	Justice, Court of Appeal for British Columbia
Benton, Mark	Executive Director, Legal Services Society
Beresford, Chris	Executive Director, Maintenance Enforcement and Locate Services, Ministry of Justice
Bernier, Anny	Acting Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section, Justice Canada
Bhayani, Ghalib	Inspector, Community Services Officer, RCMP "E" Division
Blenkin, Johanne	Chief Executive Officer, BC Courthouse Library Society
Boere, Theo	Executive Director, Nanaimo Men's Resource Center
Bond, Hon. Shirley, MLA	Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Borowko, Whitney	Director of Policy, Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation
Boucher, Denis	Chief Superintendent, Mgmt. Information and Technology, RCMP "E" Division

Boucher, Mavis	Director of Court Services, Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia
Boyd, John-Paul	Executive Director, Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family, University of Calgary
Boyle, Kari	Executive Director, MediateBC
Boyle, Patricia	ADM, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch
Braker, Hugh BC	President, Native Courtworkers and Counselling Association of BC
Brecknell, Hon. Michael	Associate Chief Judge, Provincial Court of British Columbia
Brooks, Hon. Adrian	Judge, Provincial Court of British Columbia
Callens, Craig	Deputy Commissioner, E Division RCMP
Campbell, Jim	Executive Lead, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Northern Health Authority
Carter, Nancy	Executive Director, Civil Policy and Legislation Office Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice
Cavanaugh, Lynda	ADM, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch
Chalke, Jay	ADM, Justice Services Branch
Chow, Jennifer	President, Canadian Bar Association BC Branch
Christensen, Tom	Chair, Legal Services Society Board
Chyzowski, Trudy	VICOT Team Leader, Island Health Authority
Clark, Andrew	Technology Consultant, Willowtree Consulting
Coates, Jacky	Community Counsellor, Vancouver Police Department
Connell, Kelly	Lead Defence Counsel, Downtown Community Court

Conner, Deborah	Executive Director, BC Schizophrenia Society
Corrado, Ray	Professor, Criminology Department Simon Fraser University
Corrigan, Kathy, MLA	Opposition Critic for Public Safety and Solicitor General
Crabtree, Hon. Thomas	Chief Judge, Provincial Court of British Columbia
Craig Holly	Probation Officer, Vancouver Island Community Outreach Team
Craig, Rick	Executive Director, Justice Education Society
Crawford, Dean	President Canadian Bar Association, BC
Cromwell, Hon. Thomas	Justice, Supreme Court of Canada
Cronin, Kasandra	Barrister, LaLiberté Cronin
Crosbie, Kevin	Assertive Community Treatment Team, Pandora, Vancouver Island Health Authority
Crossin, David	First Vice-President, Law Society of British Columbia Board
Cullen Hon. Austin	Associate Chief Justice, Supreme Court of British Columbia
Cunliffe, Emma Columbia	Associate Professor Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia
D'Argis, Aaron	Acting Director, Strategic Technology and Corporate Projects, BC Corrections Branch
Dandurand, Yvon	Professor, University of the Fraser Valley
Daniels Rain	Facilitator, San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Program, Provincial Health Services Authority
Dattilo, Rosellina	Deputy Chief Federal Prosecutor, Public Prosecution Service of Canada, BC Region

Davis, Chastity	Chair, Minister's Advisory Committee on Aboriginal Women
Deitch, James	A/ADM, Justice Services Branch
Devlin, Martha	Senior General Counsel, Public Prosecution Service of Canada
DeWitt-Van Oosten, Joyce	ADAG Criminal Justice Branch
Dicks, Bev	ADM, Provincial Office of Domestic Violence
Dinwoodie, Murray	Chief Administrative Officer, City of Surrey
Dundee, David	Lawyer Paul & Company
Eaton, Kirk	A/Director of Strategic Planning, BC Prosecution Service
Eder, Birgit	LAAC Co-chair, Trial Lawyers Association of BC
Embley, Paul	Technology Division, National Centre for State Courts
Erickson, Mavis	Lawyer, Wagstaffe Law Corp.
Faganello, Tara	ADM, Corporate Management Services Branch
Falloon, Lisa	Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch
Farnworth, Mike MLA	Critic for Public Safety and Solicitor General
Finch, Hon. Lance	Chief Justice, British Columbia Court of Appeal
Finegood, Diane Research	President and CEO, Michael Smith Foundation for Health
Fisher, Nigel	Program Medical Director, Mental Health Program, Fraser Health Authority
FitzGerald, Amy	Policy and Program Analyst, Ending Violence Association
Flanagan, Dominic Housing	Executive Director of Supportive Housing & Programs, BC Housing

Fossella, Joe	Counsellor/Facilitator, Warriors Against Violence Society
Fowler, Richard	Barrister, Fowler and Smith
Fyfe, Richard Justice	Deputy Attorney General and Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice
Gaffar, Deanne	Chair, Criminal Defence Committee, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia
Gallagher, Joe	Chief Executive Officer, First Nations Health Authority
Gehl, Bob	Chief Operating Officer, PRIMECorp
George, Marilyn	Stopping the Violence Outreach Worker, Northern Society of Domestic Peace
Gerhart, Todd	Chief Federal Prosecutor, Public Prosecution Service of Canada
German, Peter	Regional Deputy Commissioner, Correctional Service Canada
Gibson, Kate	Executive Director, WISH Vancouver
Gill, Hon. Gurmail	Associate Chief Judge, Provincial Court of British Columbia
Glynn, Keva	Executive Director and Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health
Goerke, Len	Deputy Chief Constable, Abbotsford Police Department
Goold, Ben	Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia
Gottardi, Eric	Barrister, Peck and Co.
Govender, Kasari	Executive Director, West Coast LEAF
Graham, Jamie	President, BC Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police
Granger, Debbie	Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of Justice
Grant-John, Wendy	Chair, Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women

Gresham, Jim	Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Operations Investigative Services and Organized Crime Unit, RCMP “E” Division
Griffiths, David	Manager, Legal Services Society
Gurm, Balbir	Faculty Member, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Gutray, Bev	Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Mental Health Association, BC
Hackett, Terry	Assistant Deputy Commissioner Correctional Operations (Pacific), Correctional Service of Canada
Hamilton, Lisa	Lawyer, Hamilton Fabbro Law Corporation
Hamilton, Debby	Regional Coordinator, Community Coordination for Women's Safety
Harrhy, Dave	Executive Director, Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Interior Health Authority
Harrison, Scott	Director of Urban Health & HIV/AIDS, Providence Health Care
Haskell, Lori	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
Hastings, Brandon	Lawyer, Quay Law Centre
Haugli, Brad	President, BC Association of Chiefs of Police
Healey, Linda	Psychiatrist, Corrections Service Canada
Heavener, Cory	ADM and Provincial Director of Child Welfare, Ministry of Children and Family Development
Henderson, Richard	Global Security Strategist, Absolute Software
Hillaby, Lyle	Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch
Hinkson, Hon. Christopher	Chief Justice, Supreme Court of British Columbia

Hughes, Doug	Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Services Policy Division, Ministry of Health
Hulme, Samantha	Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch
Hyman, Carly	Director, Policy Legislation Issues Management, Court Services Branch
Israel, Dalya	Victim Service, Volunteer and Outreach Programs, Women Against Violence Against Women
Jackson, Margaret	Co-Director, FREDA, Simon Fraser University
Jacobs, Beverley	Indigenous Communities Project Consultant, Ending Violence Association BC
Jamieson, Gene	Legal Officer Provincial Court of British Columbia
Jardine, Kevin	ADM Court Services Branch
Jenab, Zahra	Lawyer, Access Pro Bono
John, Edward	Grand Chief, First Nations Summit
Jones, Dave	Chief, New Westminster Police Department
Juk, Peter	Director, Appeals and Special Prosecutions, Criminal Law Division, Criminal Justice Branch
Kellas, Wendy	Youth Services Manager/Highway of Tears Initiative Manager, Carrier Sekani Family Services
Kelly, Doug	Grand Chief, Stó:lō First Nation, and Chair, First Nations Health Council
Kiselbach, Sheri	Violence Prevention Coordinator, PACE Society
Kraemer, Frank	Executive Coordinator, Supreme Court of British Columbia
Krog, Leonard, MLA	Opposition Critic for Attorney General

Kumpf, Trish	Aboriginal Services Program Manager, Legal Services Society
Lacerte, Paul	Executive Director, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres
Laker, Tara	Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of Justice
Lampard, Rob	Director, Child and Youth Mental Health Policy, Ministry of Children and Family Development
Leacock, Jill	Legal Counsel, Supreme Court of British Columbia
LeBlanc, Robert	Lawyer, Prosecution Office, City of Vancouver
LeClair, Andy	Inspector, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Surrey Detachment
Lehal, Kamaljit	Lawyer, Lehal Law
Lench, Derren	Deputy Chief, Central Saanich Police & Chair, BC Association of Chiefs of Police
LePard, Doug	Deputy Chief Constable, Vancouver Police Department
LeReverend, Katherine	Legal Counsel, Legal Services Branch, Ministry of Justice
Leung, Karen	Legal Officer, Office of the Chief Judge, Provincial Court of British Columbia
Lewis, Stephenie	Policy and Program Analyst, BC Corrections Branch
Lieff, Elissa	Senior General Counsel, Justice Canada
Lindsay, Jan	President, Law Society of British Columbia
Lipinski, Norm RCMP	Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Operations, "E" Division
Livingston, Jamie	Assistant Professor, St. Mary's University, Department of Sociology and Criminology
Loukidelis, David	David Loukidelis Law Corporation

MacArthur, Joan	Team Leader, Downtown, Vancouver Island Health Authority
MacDougall, Angela Marie	Executive Director, Battered Women's Support Services
Macfarlane, Julie	University of Windsor
MacInnis, Jeannette Centers	Director of Health, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship
MacLennan, Alex	Executive Director, Road Safety Initiative, Road Safety BC
MacLennan, Sherry	Director, Public Legal Information and Applications, Legal Services Society
MacLeod, Sam	Superintendent of Motor Vehicles
MacPhail, Alison	Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Legal Services Society
MacPherson, Stephanie	Provincial Director, BC Corrections Branch
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